



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas NILSSON, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/728,986

GAU: 1616

FILED: December 8, 2003

EXAMINER: ALSTRUM ACEVEDO

FOR: A MEDICAL PRODUCT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

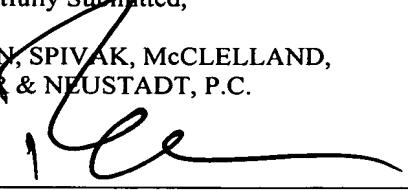
SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **ONE MONTH** extension of time be granted to **DECEMBER 7, 2006** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection was filed on **NOVEMBER 7, 2006**.
- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently being filed herewith.**
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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